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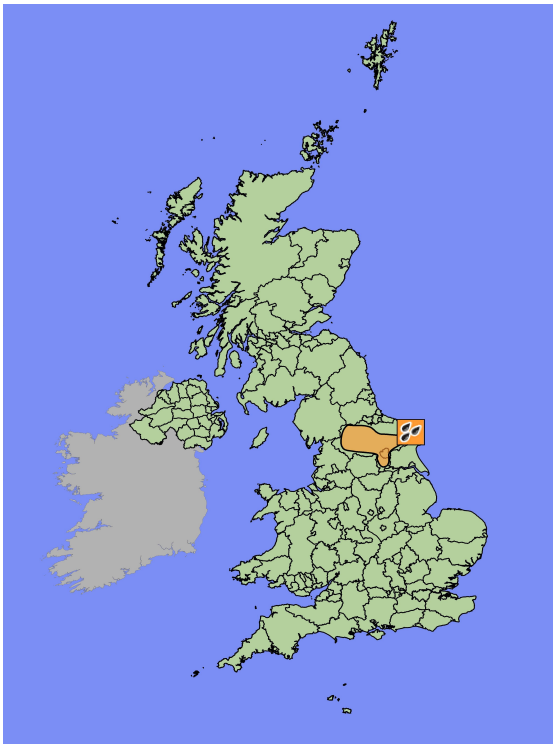

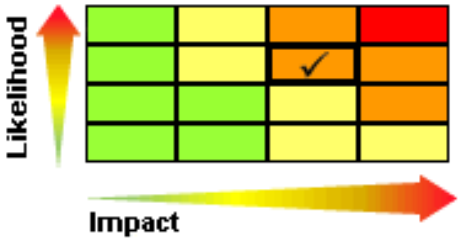

Chief Forecasters Assessment
After the recent very wet weather river catchments across North Yorkshire are particularly sensitive to further rain. Due to this sensitivity, combined with the expectation of further spells of heavy rain through Saturday and early on Sunday, the risk of localised flooding is increased.

The Met Office have issued an **Amber Alert** of **Rain**

Valid from **06:00 on Sat, 22nd Dec 2012** until **06:00 on Sun, 23rd Dec 2012**

Further bands of heavy rain accompanied by strong winds are expected to move north-eastwards across North Yorkshire through Saturday and early Sunday. Given that the ground is already saturated, the public should be prepared for the risk of localised flooding and disruption to travel.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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  - North Yorkshire
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